



## Indiana Professional Standards Board

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Indiana Professional Standards Board

FROM: John Marsteller, Chair  
 Teacher Education Committee

DATE: March 16, 2005

RE: State Accreditation of Teacher Preparation Program – Tri-State University

Tri-State University was visited by the NCATE/IPSB accreditation team on April 3-7 2004 for a continuing state accreditation review of its teacher preparation program. The Teacher Education Committee is in agreement with the Board of Examiners recommendation that provisional accreditation be granted at the initial preparation level. In addition to the Areas of Improvement noted by the BOE team, the TEC added one more Area for Improvement under Standard 1.

Standard 1	Standard 2	Standard 3	Standard 4	Standard 5	Standard 6
<u>Met</u>	<u>Not Met</u>	<u>Met</u>	<u>Met</u>	<u>Met</u>	<u>Not Met</u>
<b>Initial</b> With 2 Areas for Improvement	<b>Initial</b> With 4 Areas for Improvement	<b>Initial</b> With 2 Areas for Improvement	<b>Initial</b> With 1 Area for Improvement	<b>Initial</b> With 2 Areas for Improvement	<b>Initial</b> With 3 Areas for Improvement

The next scheduled visit for Tri-State University will be a focused visit in Fall 2006, due to the provisional status of the accreditation.

#### Teacher Education Committee Recommendation:

Accreditation for Tri-State University is provisional at the initial preparation level.

#### Indiana Professional Standards Board Action:

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If Indiana students are to achieve high standards, there must be competent, caring, and qualified educators to get them there.